

LEVI COFFIN HOUSE

115 North Main Street, Fountain City

This two-story, Federal style brick house has been called the “Union Depot of the Underground Railroad.” Levi Coffin, a Quaker abolitionist who lived in Fountain City from 1826 to 1846, is believed to have helped as many as 2,000 runaway slaves on their flight to freedom during these years. After emancipation, Coffin devoted much of his time and effort to improving the lot of freedmen. The house, constructed in 1839, is open as a memorial to Coffin and his work.